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BRYAN, TEXAS, FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 27, 1899.

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We handle nothing but good groceries, but make a specialty of the best.

New crop Sugar House Molasses at 60 cents per gallon.

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Hence we make it an inviolable rule to exercise every possible care and precaution to make them absolutely accurate and of the best and purest drugs. Our line of Perfumery, Brushes, Powders, Stationery, Patent Medicines and other Druggists Sundries is complete, and cannot be bought cheaper.

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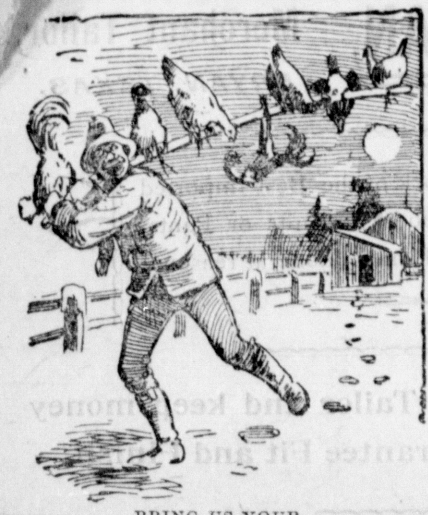
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GEO. W. HIGGS,
Main Street. Bryan, Texas.

NO CHILLING NEWS.

British Have All They Can Do to Hold Off the Boers.

REPORTS CONFLICT.

It Is Difficult to Outline the Situation With any Degree of Precision. Death of General Symons Is Announced.

London, Oct. 26.—Dispatches from the front are so diversified and contradictory that it is difficult to outline the situation with any degree of precision. Three or four main facts, however, stand out prominently. General Symons' fight at Glencoe was not anything like a decisive victory, as first alleged, and General Yule in all probability would have been annihilated and have met with the same fate as the captured hussars, if he had not retreated. Gen. Whites "artillery duel" at Rietfontein was a very severe engagement in which rifles did great execution and which success was also achieved at a distressing cost. The bombardment of Mafeking commenced with unknown results and the Boers got the hussar prisoners safely to Pretoria. Although the campaign is being pushed by the Boers so strenuously and on such strategical lines that the situation of the British must give them cause for deep anxiety some time to come.

It is difficult to see how the concentrated force at Ladysmith will be able to take the aggressive immediately. Apart from fatigue, regiments like the Gordon highlanders and Royal rifles, are practically without officers since the fight, and 130 additional officers have been ordered to leave England as speedily as possible.

An official dispatch of the account of the fighting at Rietfontein given out at Cape Town says the enemy posted a battery two miles south of Modderspruit and opened fire at long range on the British advance guard consisting of the Nineteenth hussars. This was followed



GENERAL SYMONS.

by artillery fire directed with considerable accuracy against the British guns. The action lasting six hours. The enemy was driven from the hills commanding the roads. Sir George White's object being accomplished, the column returned to Ladysmith. The enemy is believed to be worsted.

Several Boers own officially that they lost over 100 killed at Elandslaagte. Three hundred prisoners, wounded and unwounded, are in the hands of the British, including several of high position. The Transvaal force defeated at Elandslaagte was the Johannesburg corps. Other accounts dwell on the severity of the rifle fire at Rietfontein. They say when the Boers finally retreated the lancers cut them off from their horses and inflicted severe loss on them. The retreat, it is added, ended in a general rout.

It is announced from Ladysmith that strong reinforcements of infantry and artillery have arrived there from Pietermaritzburg. It is also reported that the Boers are again massing near Elandslaagte and a Free State force of several thousand strong are occupying Beaters Station.

The latest and most distressing news was the death of General Symons, the British commander at Glencoe, who was shot in the stomach in the battle with the Boers there on Oct. 20.

He was one of the most proficient officers in the English army and was a trained fighter and one whom the Boers dreaded.

A batch of delayed dispatches have arrived here via Lorenzo, Marquese. They are as follows:

Pretoria, Oct. 21.—Friday's fight at Dundee started at 10 o'clock in the morning and lasted until 10 o'clock in the afternoon. The burghers under General Lucas Meyer took up a strong position but were compelled to retire to their

laager after capturing a Maxim gun. Fighting was resumed at 10 o'clock next morning in the neighborhood of Glencoe and Dundee. Several Boer forces were engaged. Firing was distinctly heard at Dannhauser.

Pretoria, Oct. 21.—New Castle is under martial law. The town is quiet. Farmers within a radius of three miles have been called upon to give an inventory of their stock, and citizens have been ordered to give up arms. About 300 compiled. Guards are protecting property.

Pretoria, Oct. 21.—President Steyn of the Orange Free State, has issued a proclamation to the Basuto nation explaining the reasons for war and also stating that Boer forces had been placed near the Basutoland border. He makes known that the republic is at peace with the Basutos and wishes to continue so, adding that no injury will be done the Basutos remaining quiet and not assisting the British.

Pretoria, Oct. 22.—The Johannesburg burghers and Hollander corps has had a heavy engagement at Elandslaagte. The battle lasted 12 hours against heavy odds. Two hundred are missing and about 100 burghers are dead or wounded. It is reported that Colonel Schiel and field cornets Pionaar and Joubert were killed.

Pretoria, Oct. 25.—General Joubert reports that General Cronje, commanding the Free State and Winburg forces, had an engagement with the British at Elandslaagte. It started at 9 o'clock and lasted seven hours. Nine burghers were wounded and six killed. The British retired to Ladysmith.

Pretoria, Oct. 22.—The British prisoners captured Friday near Dundee, have been brought here.

Durban, Natal, Oct. 23.—Ex-State Attorney Koster, who defended Von Veltheim, the murderer of Woolf Joel, one time a partner of the late Barney Banato, was among the killed at Elandslaagte.

It is said here that Colonel Schiel's German force was almost annihilated in that battle.

Belated dispatches sent from Glencoe camp the night of the battle in that vicinity, admits that a few Boers dead and wounded were found on the field and attempts to explain this by saying: "Throughout the night the Boers, in accordance with their customs, buried their dead, and carried off their wounded immediately after they fell, those left represented only casualties during the last moments of the fighting. Even their disabled cannon had been removed although broken to pieces."

According to a dispatch received here from Pretoria, in the engagement between the British forces under Colonel Plumer and the Boers at Rhodesia, 46 Boers were killed.

Yule Joins White.

London, Oct. 26.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General White from Ladysmith:

"General Yule's column has just marched in here after a hard march during the night through an exceptionally heavy rain. The men, though done up, are in good spirits and only want rest. The enemy did not molest them."

Redmond on Davitt's Resignation.

New York, Oct. 26.—"It is a fake. Mr. Davitt is playing to the galleries." That was the answer made by John E. Redmonds, member of parliament, to a Times reporter at the Hoffman House, who asked him what he thought of the resignation of his seat in the house of commons by Michael Davitt. "Mr. Davitt took no chances when he resigned," he continued. "He knows full well that his constituency will reelect him."

McBride Is a Romancer.

Kansas City, Oct. 25.—According to A. L. King of this city, George Bullock alias J. C. McBride, the convict in the Minnesota state penitentiary who, a few days ago confessed to a number of atrocious murders, is something of a romancer. King was a guard at the Nebraska penitentiary at Lincoln seven years ago. Bullock was serving a term of five years at Lincoln for burglary and larceny. King says that Bullock then made a confession similar to the one recently given out, owing to all the murders mentioned in the recent confession, except to that of James Helms, marshal at Osawatomie, which had not been committed at that time. An investigation made by the warden of the Lincoln penitentiary showed that at the time several of the crimes mentioned in the confession were committed, Bullock was serving a term in the Illinois penitentiary at Joliet for burglary. King is of the opinion that Bullock is partially demented, and gives as his reasons many strange actions of the prisoner while confined at Lincoln.

A Sutor's Terrible Crime.

Pooria, Ills., Oct. 26.—Crazed by the refusal of the hand of the girl he loved, on account of objections to his nationality entered by her parents, Juan Garcia, a Cuban, shot and killed Bessie Mahoney, aged 20 years, and then sent a bullet crashing through his own brain, dying several hours later. The tragedy took place a short distance north of the city and the bodies were found by a man who was walking along the railroad track. Garcia, who was a fireman on the Rock Island railroad, had been keeping company with Miss Mahoney for several months, and asked her mother for her hand, but was refused. He and the girl left the house and went

Just received Pickled Pig Feet.

Fresh Snowflake Crackers in 3 lb cans.

Bucket Jelly.

Open Kettle Molasses.



Uneeda Biscuit and Wafers

Maple Syrup

Fruit Cake Ingredients

Fresh Full Cream Cheese

JOHN B. MIKE

for a walk and nothing was seen of them until the finding of their bodies.

Captain Watson Loses His Suit.

Abilene, Kan., Oct. 26.—Captain George Watson, of company L, Twentieth Kansas, has lost his suit for a fortune of \$250,000, brought in Iowa courts. He claimed to be a natural son of Mott Watson, a wealthy resident of Maquoketa, who left a large fortune. The supreme court handed down a decision pronouncing his claim invalid.

Andrade Reaches Bridgeton.

New York, Oct. 26.—A dispatch from Bridgeton, Barbadoes, says General Andrade, ex-president of Venezuela, who was driven out of his country by the insurgents, has arrived there.

Elected Mayor.

Gainesville, Tex., Oct. 26.—W. W. Howeth was elected mayor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mayor J. R. Shortridge.

REAL ESTATE.

A Partial List of the Real Estate Bargains Offered by Hudson & Nall, Real Estate Agents. Bryan.

FARM—150 acres on the H. & T. C. railroad between Bryan and Benchley, in the Thompson creek neighborhood, known as the Jesse Taylor place. Well improved.

DWELLING—New five-room house and lots, near graded school building—the Mrs. Mary Mooring place. \$800.

DWELLING—Five-room house on lot and a half of ground in eastern part of town. Water works; well of splendid water. A bargain.

Dwelling and 2 acres of land in western part of city, for sale exceedingly cheap. \$250. One half cash; interest at 6 per cent on deferred payments.

BUILDING LOTS.—Eight lots near H. G. Rhodes' residence. Also some building lots in the southern part of Bryan, on Bryan and College road. Good property at low prices.

AT A BARGAIN.—Brazos bottom farm consisting of 290 acres of land well improved and in good state of cultivation. Has fine artesian well. Has sufficient timber for use of place. Situated between Little and Big Brazos rivers. Known as the Ayers farm. This farm can be had at a bargain.

Hudson & Nall, Real Estate Agents.

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Krohn & Fecheimer Shoes,

the finest line of ladies Shoes ever shown in this city.

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THURSDAY OCT. 26, 1899.

Where Cotton Mills Belong.

In their annual summary of the cotton situation, Messrs. Latham, Alexander & Co., of New York says:

"In considering the steadily-increasing consumption of cotton the world over, special attention is due the south. We are glad to note the vigorous growth of the cotton-milling industry in the very heart of the cotton-growing region.

"The industry primarily belongs there by all the right and advantages of natural laws, and we are pleased at the evident appreciation in the south of her inherent advantages. No less than sixty-eight cotton mills have been added during the year to the list of those previously established in the south, and those new mills will operate in round numbers a million spindles.

"The consumption of cotton by the southern mills increased last year 107,558 bales over the previous year, and in all likelihood even that gratifying record will be broken this year. The southern mills are spinning today more than twice as much cotton as they did ten years ago."

Beautiful line of new and up-to-date silver novelties of all kinds at Caldwell's. Prices low. d87

Marrying For Money.

Hundreds of white men are camped on the borders and in the principle towns of the Choctaw Indian nation. They are seeking Choctaw Indian girls for wives. The Choctaw citizenship rolls will close on the first of next month, and thereafter white men who marry Indians will not be allowed to share in the tribal funds. Already thousands of Choctaw girls have married white men and these whites are now worth thousands of dollars.

Choctaw girls, at present, are worth 550 acres of land and about \$1000 in cash. They are pretty—that is, a majority of them are—and they have been fairly well educated. They like the white people generally, and it is not a hard task to marry one. Bixby, chairman of the Dawes commission, says that he expects 1000 weddings to take place in the Choctaw nation within the next few days.

Col. J. C. Gillespie Dead.

Col. J. C. Gillespie died yesterday at 12:30 p. m., at Opelousas, La., aged 83 years, 9 months and 18 days. Soon after the sad news was received here by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jenkins, Mrs. Jenkins being a granddaughter of the deceased.

Col. Gillespie was born in Montgomery county, Va., January 8, 1816. He formerly lived in Bryan and served the county as District Clerk. He is well remembered by older citizens and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. He was a good citizen, member of the Methodist church and a Christian gentleman.

The remains of Col. Gillespie will arrive here by the noon train and the funeral will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon, from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jenkins.

Checked the Charbon.

The Brenham Daily Banner of Saturday, Oct. 21, says:

"Dr. C. Pfender, of Brenham, who went to Caldwell recently to vaccinate the horses of Morgan & Cottingham, of that place, some of which were affected with Charbon, returned home Friday, and is of the opinion that the disease is checked. The Dr. says that only two horses in Caldwell have died from the disease. In fact one of these animals was in the country, and neither of them had been treated. Dr. Pfender regards vaccination as the surest preventing of the disease and reports a big business in that line."

In another column on the same date the Banner, under the head, "Another Case of Charbon," referring to Brenham, says:

"Dr. Carlton, our efficient veterinary surgeon, reports another case of Charbon in the city, this time it being a cow belonging to Mr. L. Zeiss. This makes the second case of this disease in the city within the past few days, as only a day or two ago one of the city's mules was attacked with this dread disease. Those who have valuable stock will do well to vaccinate, which is a great deal cheaper than paying drayage to haul the carcass out of town.

"There have been several deaths among people who have contracted this malady by doctoring their stock, and one cannot act too cautious in dealing with it.

"The old maxim of 'an ounce of preventive' etc., can well be applied."

Wanted.

Lady or Gentleman for traveling Position with manufacturing firm \$30 monthly and all expenses with Promotion, steady position; also two or three in Order Department. Address G. T. A. care of Eagle office. 285

Notice—Over 200 tons of good merchantable cotton seed for sale. Can be delivered at Bryan, Franklin, Bremond, Navasota or Huntsville, on or before January 1, 1900. Send bids to Dave H. Shapira, Madisonville, Texas. d87

Rev. A. M. Stewart returned from Wellborn yesterday where he has been conducting a meeting with Rev. Graham and Rev. W. T. Wood.

Chas. Edinburg's restaurant in the Zennatti block is now open day and night. Regular meals 35 cents. Short order lunches at all hours. tf

The largest and finest assortment of cut glass ever brought to Bryan is now exhibition at Jno. M. Caldwell's. d87

Rufe Connor was here yesterday representing the Huntsville Cigar Manufacturing Company.

Caldwell's new goods are the admiration of all who have seen them. Have you seen them yet? d87

Fresh oysters served in any style, at Guiffre's restaurant, Zennatti block. d87

For Sale—Gentle buggy horse, safe for children to drive. H. V. Shields. 279

C. B. Black and Wm. Rasco were here yesterday from Madisonville.

All kinds of fine millinery very cheap at Mrs. C. M. Proctors. 183tf

Fine Alfalfa seed at Wooten & Harder's. 53 280

Fresh Bran and pure Corn Chops at Wooten & Harder's. d87

Smoke Metropolitan cigars sold at Exposition Saloon. dtf.

Good buggy horse for sale. Apply to Dr. Paul M. Raysor. 286

Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. 160f

Lang the machinist, at Carr's Hardware store. dtf.

The Feminine Observer.

Many a table that wobbles is blamed for a flaw, when it is a floor.

Blackberries are now putting on airs that lately belonged to the strawberry.

The great American mania for soda water is now booming the trade at the fountains.

If a girl can not be a woman and angel at the same time, let her postpone being the angel.

Why do they always put the laundry mark on the most conspicuous spot on our best handkerchiefs.

There will never be half the picturesque excitement about a fire when an automobile responds to the alarm.

MAHER LITIGATION.

Supreme Court Reverses the Decision as to His Legal Wife.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 26.—The supreme court has rendered a decision in the celebrated litigation over the estate of the late Mark H. Maher, the well known Chicago sporting man, whose death in Arkansas and the subsequent relations concerning his domestic affairs exceed much interest at the time. The judgment of the probate court and the Cook county circuit courts were reversed and the cause was remanded.

Mark H. Maher died intestate in February, 1896, leaving an estate valued at \$100,000. Alzuma L. Maher, Elizabeth B. Maher and Jessie R. Maher, (nee Keene) all filed petitions laying claims to the estate, each claiming to be Maher's lawful widow. On Feb. 27, 1896, letters of administration were filed to the Title Guaranty and Trust company.

Answers were filed to the various petitions and upon a hearing an order was entered finding that Jessie F. Maher was the lawful widow of the deceased.

The supreme court finds that Maher obtained a divorce from Alzuma Maher and married Elizabeth B. Maher, from whom he was never divorced. It also appeared that Jessie R. Keene was a treasury clerk in Washington in 1884 and that Maher took her to live with him as his wife, and he did live with her as such for years, but that no marriage ceremony was ever performed.

PARTITION OF SAMOA.

United States Will Not Act Hastily in This Kind of Settlement.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Until further informed of the attitude of Great Britain on the German proposition to partition the Samoan islands among the three powers signatory to the Berlin treaty, it is probable that Secretary Hay will not make a categorical reply.

Final action will not be taken by this government until the president and secretary of state understand the views of influential senators with reference to the proposed disposition of the islands. In the meantime there is no intention on the part of the administration to be pushed into hasty action by the rumors of trouble in Samoa and the report emanating from German sources that for the surrender of her rights in the islands of Tutuila and Savaii, Germany should be given the possession of Upolu and additional compensation.

It was significantly stated that the president proposes to carefully guard every interest of the United States in Tutuila in view of American possession of the harbor of Pago Pago, on that island by this government, and to require adequate compensation for the surrender of American claims to the islands of Upolu and Savaii.

Little Girl Killed.

Georgetown, Tex., Oct. 26.—A fatal accident occurred five miles southeast of this city on the farm of John Lindell, in which Ruth, one of his children, aged 12 years, lost her life as a result of being run over by a horse. It seems that the little girl and a younger brother went out to the corral to feed a bunch of five or six horses, and as the gate was opened the animals made a rush to enter before the girl could get out of the way. She was struck in the stomach by a knee of one of the animals, producing an internal hemorrhage, which proved fatal.

Petty Quietly Released on Bond.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 26.—W. R. Petty, one of the men connected with the Santa Fe train robbery near here last year, was admitted to bond and given his freedom. Petty turned state's evidence and secured the conviction of two of the robbers, who are now serving lifetime sentences in the penitentiary. Petty's release here was kept quiet by officials, as threats had been made by friends of Engineer Williams and Fireman Whittaker, who were killed during the holdup.

Wildman's Dismissal Denied.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The story that Mr. Wildman is to be removed from the post of United States consul general at Hong Kong and replaced by Edward Bedloe, late consul at Canton, which originated in Portland, Ore., is emphatically denied at the state department. The supposed cause for removal as reported was Wildman's friendliness to Aguinaldo. Bedloe's own case has not been disposed of, and the charges against him are before the president.

Encountered Doniphan Bandits.

Atchison, Kas., Oct. 26.—The Doniphan bandits, who have eluded the authorities for three days in spite of numerous posses in search of them, were encountered 15 miles west of Atchison. There was an exchange of fire, in which Henry Hollis of Atchison narrowly escaped being killed. A force of men is being organized in Atchison to capture or kill the bandits who are concealed in a dense thicket.

Locomotives for the Santa Fe.

Galveston, Oct. 26.—Out of 95 consolidated locomotives ordered by the Santa Fe system 34 are to come to the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe and are contracted to be delivered by the first of next July. Each of these locomotives will weigh 145,000 pounds on drivers and will haul 1080 tons on a 1 per cent grade.

A Wagon Factory.

Bridgeport, Tex., Oct. 26.—Persons from this place are now in St. Louis buying machinery and supplies to be used in a wagon factory that will shortly be started here.

New York Banker Dead.

New York, Oct. 26.—Frank L. Henry, a well known banker died suddenly at the Racquet club of apoplexy, aged 40.

Ladies Shoes.

This is the first season the Ladies of Bryan have had an opportunity to buy the famous Krippendorf-Dittman Ladies



Shoes. Perfecting fitting shoes are scarce, all may fit some part of the foot but only a few fit all parts of the foot. These shoes fit well and wear well.

Webb Bros.

A KODAK

Like a man's wife is a

COMPANION

OF WHICH HE SHOULD FEEL PROUD

If you have a wife, you should have a Kodak. If you have neither, Tyler Haswell can supply the Kodak, and give you some points on selecting a wife. His ability in either line is unquestioned.

A Soap Talk!

DO YOU KNOW how to judge a pure soap? A soap to be just right must leave the skin as before using, and to do this it must be neutral—no excess of alkali. We have made soaps, especially toilet and medicinal, a study, so you take no risk in buying them of me—no higher than elsewhere. We have just received a new stock of delightful soaps, including Crushed Roses, Crushed Lillies, Crushed Lilacs, Crushed Violets and the well-known La Tosca. These goods are the very best, and cannot help please the most fastidious. Come to see me when you need SOAP.

We do not try to impress the public how cheap we can prepare a prescription; rather how well, how true, how accurate. Our prices please too. Bring them to me and the results will bring you back again.

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is quickly cured by giving it a few rubs with Emmel's

X-RAY OIL.

Also relieves Internal Pains—Colic, Cramps, Spasms—Earache, Headache, Toothache and Neuralgia.

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Something Good to Eat!

That's what you are looking for—we have it. Give us a trial and be convinced.

Hein's sweet and sour mixed Mongoes and Gherkin pickles in barrels.

Dunkley's Kalamazoo Celery Salad.

Olives pitted and stuffed with Prinientos pickled walnuts. They are fine.

New Mackerel and Swans Down Codfish.

Imported Sardines in Oil.

Tomato Sauce and Mushrooms.

Truffled Sardines and Potted Game Pates.

Fresh Deviled Crabs.

Baratana Shrimp and Mushrooms.

Hamburger steak with onions.

Veal Loaf.

Pickled tripe.

Van Camp's Concentrated Soups are the best.

Grape Nuts.

Ralston's Breakfast Food.

Try Ferndale Salad Dressing.

Rich's prepared table Jelly in all flavors.

Swift's Premium Hams and Breakfast Bacon.

Open Kettle Molasses in gallon and half-gallon cans.

Albatross Flour—nothing better.

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10 Free Shines

at our Bootblack stand with every pair of

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This is equal to \$1.00 Rebate on every pair of Shoes you buy from us. Besides, you get the best shoe on earth for the price

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PARKS & WALDROP Men's Outfitters.

Weather Forecast.

Furnished by the Chief of the Weather Bureau, under direction of the Secretary of Agriculture.
Today—Fair in northwest Showers and cooler in southeast portions.

Men and material were sent out yesterday to repair the Bryan and Madisonville telephone line. The Eagle learns from a reliable source that the line will be put in shape as early as possible and kept up in the future. This announcement will doubtless be received with general gratification, as the 'phone line to Madisonville was a great convenience.

We have a very handsome line of new plaid dress goods, worth 75c to \$1 per yard to close out at 50 cents per yard; 500 pairs Misses' spring heel \$2 shoes going at \$1.50; 500 pairs Misses' \$1.50 spring heel shoes at \$1.25 per pair; 500 men's white shirts at half price. Headquarters for the noted Elk brand hats. 285 Burt Norwood.

Mrs. R. T. Boyle, Mrs. Bessie Lawrence, Mrs. R. K. Chatham and Mrs. J. W. Johnson will entertain at the home of Mrs. Johnson Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, for the benefit of the Methodist church. Cream and cake will be served. Admission 10 cents. 285

John M. Caldwell is showing a new and beautiful line of Sterling Silver goods—knives, forks and spoons—pearl handled, solid silver and in handsome oak chests. Just the thing for wedding presents. d 87

Bryan will have to build a cotton factory or lose her grip. The day of manufacturing has dawned in Texas and the towns which first seize the opportunity are the ones that will survive and prosper.

Remember the tea to be given Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. J. Adams, by the Daughters of the Confederacy, for the benefit of the Baldwin monument fund. Admission ten cents.

Marriage licenses: Henry Conway to Sallie Wadsworth, James Scott to Willie Powers, Robert Smith to Emiline Watson, Antonio Romano to Placita Puccio, Edgeworth Deer to Ruberta Martin.

We want every man and boy who wears a 14 or a 14½ shirt to come to Burt Norwood's and get them at half price. d89

Why pay rent? Let us know what sort of home you want, and we will tell you how to buy it, and be out but little more than rent money. Hudson & Nall, d87w2t

GOLD AND SILVER.

United States, Australia and South African Republic Lead in Gold.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Mr. Roberts, director of the mint, has made a report upon the production of gold and silver during the calendar year of 1898.

The production of gold in the United States in the calendar year 1898 was 3,118,398 ounces fine, of the value of \$64,463,000. The amount of gold produced from quartz mines was, in round numbers 2,800,000 fine ounces and from placer mines 318,000 fine ounces.

The South African republic produced 3,831,975 ounces fine, of the value of \$79,213,950; Australia produced 3,137,644 ounces fine, of the value of \$64,860,000. The United States, Australia and South African republic are the great gold producers of the world—their output aggregating 10,088,017 fine of the value of \$208,537,753, or 75 per cent of the product of the world. Next comes Russia with \$25,463,400; Canada, \$13,774,400; India, \$7,781,000; Mexico, \$8,500,000 and China \$6,076,600.

The United States still occupies the second place as a silver producer to which the first was given to Mexico in 1897. In 1890 the United States produced 54,438,000 fine ounces of silver with a commercial value of \$32,118,400 against the Mexican production of 56,728,000 fine ounces with a commercial value of \$33,575,400. Together they produce 67 per cent of the world's product. No other country approaches them, the nearest being Australia, Bolivia and Peru. The product of the last two is somewhat uncertain, but none of the three exceeds 12,000,000 ounces fine.

Dewey's Home Formally Presented.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The house on Rhode Island avenue, recently purchased for Admiral Dewey by popular subscription, has been formally turned over to him by Assistant Secretary Vanderlip and United States Treasurer Roberts of the Dewey home committee. Mr. Fitch, the owner, went to the treasury department and presented the deed, which was immediately filed for record. The purchase price was about \$50,000. Two subscriptions were received which completed the payment, including the expenses incident to the project. One for \$1000 came from Brooklyn and the other \$275 was received from the Western Union Telegraph company.

Color Question to Settle.

Kansas City, Oct. 26.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has been requested to come here and settle the color question, which has been the subject of a controversy in Kansas City labor organizations, and has wired that he will be here. The trouble grew out of an attempt of the building trades council of this city to compel George Parks, the contractor, who is building the Cudahy packing house in Armourdale, to employ hod carriers. Union hod carriers are almost exclusively negroes, and Mr. Parks and the Cudahy Packing company will not hire negroes when they can find white men.

Farnsworth's Defense.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Walter L. Farnsworth, the self-confessed bigamist, who claims he has married over 40 women in different parts of the world, will offer a unique defense when his case is called for trial. "The sultan of Sulu has many wives and is under the protection of the United States government," said Farnsworth. "I also have many wives but the police, not the government have me in charge. This is not according to the constitutional provision guaranteeing equality to all and then denying special privileges to the residents of this country. I will see that I either go free or the sultan of Sulu gives up some of his better halves."

Organization Perfected.

Atlanta, Oct. 26.—The Cotton States Association of the Commissioners of Agriculture has effected permanent organization. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, O. B. Stevens, commissioner of agriculture of Georgia, first vice president, Frank Hill, commissioner of agriculture of Arkansas, second vice president, S. L. Patterson of North Carolina; secretary, Royal Daniel of Georgia; assistant secretary, Frank Fleming of Georgia; treasurer, R. F. Wright, assistant commissioner of agriculture of Georgia.

Sampson Given a Sword.

Trenton, Oct. 26.—Admiral Sampson was presented with a sword by Governor Voorhees on behalf of the state of New Jersey as a mark of appreciation of his services during the Spanish war. The presentation took place in the assembly chamber of the capitol in the presence of a distinguished audience of naval officers and persons prominent in the public and social life of the state.

Chickasaw Enrollment Completed.

Muskogee, I. T., Oct. 26.—The Dawes commission has completed its enrollment of the Chickasaw Indians. The enrollment shows 17,000 Indians and 4000 freedmen, the latter being slaves and descendants of slaves brought to the territory by the Indians. The enrollment of the Creeks is progressing, the allotment rolls having reached 8000, including freedmen.

Accidental Poisoning.

Marshall, Tex., Oct. 25.—Dan McKay, a well known young man of this county, residing at Waskom, died from an overdose of morphine, taken to alleviate pain.

Ex-Mayor Black Dead.

Milwaukee, Oct. 25.—Ex-Mayor John Black, one of the most prominent and wealthy men of Milwaukee, died here of Bright's disease. He was 71 years of age.

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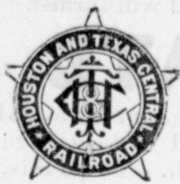
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LOSS OF OFFICERS.

Eighteen Were Killed and Fifty-Five Wounded—Another Report of Heavy Loss Comes as an Unpleasant Surprise.

London, Oct. 26.—The war office returns show that the total British casualties since the beginning of hostilities reached 597, 18 officers having been killed and 55 wounded, and 76 men killed and 435 wounded. There are 13 unaccounted for. This total, however, does not include the squadron of the Eighteenth Hussars which went astray near Dundee and the officers of the Dublin fusiliers.

The report of heavy losses sent from Rietfontein came as an unpleasant surprise, as General White's telegram to the war office Tuesday gave the impression that there was merely a brush.

Will Watch British.

London, Oct. 26.—Dispatches to The Daily Mail says that the French fleet has received instructions to watch the movements of the British Mediterranean squadron and that the Italian fleet is under orders to concentrate in the Bay of Spezia.

Statement Denied.

Berlin, Oct. 26.—The Tageblatt denies that the statement of The Eclair of Paris that Germany, after promising assistance to France and Russia for the purpose of intervention in the Transvaal, now seems to withdraw it. The Tageblatt declares: "We believe we are well informed when we state that the German government did not participate in any combination for intervention."

British Squadron Started.

Queenstown, Oct. 26.—British cruisers Furois, Pelorus and Pactolus have sailed from here en route to Cape Clear, where they will meet eight battleships and two cruisers of the Channel squadron, and form off North Ireland. The fleet will then proceed ostensibly to Gibraltar, but it is thought possibly the fleet's destination is some Spanish or Portuguese port.

The Naco Disturbance.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The secretary of war has received a telegram from Governor Murphy of Arizona, saying that considerable trouble has occurred at Naco, on the border between Arizona and New Mexico, between cowboys and Mexican officers. He recommends that a company of troops be ordered there from Fort Huachuca, to remain until the trouble has subsided. He says that the civil officers will do everything possible to maintain order, but may not be able to do so.

The Morrison Case.

Austin, Oct. 26.—The friends of Rev. W. E. Morrison, who is under sentence to hang at Vernon next Friday for the murder of his wife are making a strong effort to secure executive clemency in the nature of a commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment. No intimation is to be had as to what action the governor will take. Miss Morrison, a sister of the condemned man, had an audience with Governor Sayers in which she pleaded for her brother's life.

McBride's Ossawatimie Victim.

Ossawatimie, Kas., Oct. 26.—The confession of J. C. McBride, the Stillwater (Minn.) convict, of a postoffice robbery and murder committed here, has been verified. The marshal who was shot by McBride was doubtless James Helms, who was killed Jan. 23, 1895. The identity of the murderers had never been known.

Dynamite Outrage.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 26.—Dynamite was exploded under the house of James Pitman of Rockville, and the kitchen was wrecked. Mrs. Pitman, who was alone with two children, was knocked unconscious, but she was not seriously injured. She says that some time ago she found a bundle of switches and a threatening note at her door.

Schooner Swamped.

Havana, Oct. 26.—The schooner Helen E. Russell, lumber laden, from Moss Point, Miss., bound for Calbarien, was swamped in a gale on Oct. 23, off the north coast of the island. The mate, cook and one sailor were drowned, but the master and three sailors reached the shore near Boca de Jarpeo.

Passengers Detained.

New York, Oct. 26.—Thirty-one passengers of the Ward line steamer Havana, were sent to Hoffman island for observation. General Fitzhugh Lee and Mrs. Ludlow, wife of General Ludlow, governor of Havana, are among those detained.

Both Men Killed.

El Reno, O. T., Oct. 26.—C. W. Hopkins, a stockman, and Deputy Marshal Fox engaged in a fight with six-shooters in a saloon here, with the result that both were killed. Fox had attempted to arrest Hopkins.

Bolivia's New President.

Buenos Ayres, Oct. 26.—Colonel Pando has been elected president of Bolivia in succession to Senor Fernandez Alonso.

One New Case.

New Orleans, Oct. 25.—The board of health reported one new case of yellow fever and no deaths.

DAVIS ON PORTO RICO.

He Says the Natives Are Not Capable of Selfgovernment.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The natives of Porto Rico are not now and never have been capable of self government. This is the burden of a report just submitted to the secretary of war by General George W. Davis, military governor of Porto Rico. Upon this information the president will base the recommendations relative to Porto Rico, contained in his forthcoming message.

The report of General Davis is in substance that it will take years to educate the Porto Ricans. They are inert and the progressive American spirit will have to be instilled into them slowly, as they do not grasp ideas with encouraging rapidity.

From observations so far made Gen. Davis thinks it is advisable that a governor general be appointed vested with certain power, one who possesses tact and executive ability. To aid him there should be a body of Americans to act in the capacity of a cabinet to superintend the affairs of the various branches of the island's government.

To test the abilities of the natives, it is recommended that they be eligible for a legislative body, the election to be conducted by the native Porto Ricans. The actions of this legislative body are to be passed upon by an authoritative council, which will take the form of a supreme court, to consist of Americans of judicial knowledge. This body will decide upon the wisdom of the acts of the Porto Ricans as a legislative assembly.

HOLD THE PHILIPPINES.

Archbishop Chappelle Believes United States Should Keep Them.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Archbishop Chappelle is ready to start for the Philippines and will probably go by the transport Sherman leaving San Francisco on Nov. 10. With Father McKinnon, "the soldier priest," who will accompany him, the archbishop visited the state and war departments and had interviews with Secretaries Hay and Root. The archbishop said he was going to the Philippines with an earnest desire to assist both church and state. He was in Paris during the negotiations leading up to the peace treaty and said he thought the taking over of the Philippines was a wise act on our part. If we had not taken them some other country would have done so, for Spain was ready to sell them.

"The anti-imperialists," declared the archbishop, "who are saying that America should retire from the Philippines, are devoid of a conception of the meaning of the words national honors. To retire under fire is base, un-American and absolutely out of the question." He believed that our large Pacific coast made it necessary for us to have strategic positions on the Pacific. Moreover, the islands are valuable commercially, and above all the key to the China trade.

"I favor their retention," he said, "and their retention forever, if that shall prove to be the best course as indicated by future events."

ALL WILL COME BACK.

Bodies of Soldiers Killed in the Philippines Will Come Home.

Washington, Oct. 26.—D. H. Rhodes, an employe of the quartermaster's department, who superintended the removal of dead soldiers from Cuba, has departed for Manila to make arrangements for bringing to this country the bodies of soldiers who fell in battle or died of disease in the Philippine islands. The promise made by the president at the time of the breaking out of the Spanish war that the bodies of all soldiers who fell in battle or died of disease in foreign countries, should be returned to their homes in this country for final interment will be strictly adhered to in regard to the Philippine war.

The first bodies will be sent back by the returning transports which are now carrying troops to the islands and will probably reach this country by the first of the year. For everybody for which application has been filed at the war department by relatives or friends, transportation will be furnished to the homes of the applicants or to such points as they may designate. The unclaimed bodies will be buried in a national cemetery on the Pacific coast, or else brought to Arlington for burial.

Great care has been taken in marking the graves of American soldiers in the Philippines and it is thought there will be but few unknown dead and not nearly so large a percentage as in the bodies returned from Cuba.

It has been promised the relatives of the men who have died in the Philippines that every body will be returned, but it may take several years to accomplish this.

Philippines Against the Friars.

Manila, Sept. 26.—The Filipino congress has selected a commission of native priests to proceed to Rome and explain to the pope the abuses and iniquities of the friars and ask for a correction or intervention. Aguinaldo in a recent speech at Tarlac characterized the friars as intrigues, abusers of law and morality and declared they compassed Spain's downfall in the Philippines.

Mexican Child Killed.

San Antonio, Oct. 26.—Two Mexican boys, aged 4 and 7 years, were playing with a pistol, when the gun was discharged, shooting the younger through the head and killing him instantly.

FREE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Important Meeting Held at Wellborn—Desire to Establish a School at Bryan—Missionary Employed.

The Free Baptist Association met with the church at Wellborn, Thursday night, the meeting continuing Friday, Saturday and Sunday. There was a good attendance and the meeting was much enjoyed throughout and profitable of good results. Below we give the proceedings in detail.

PROCEEDINGS.

Rev. Orr being absent, the introductory sermon Thursday night was preached by Rev. D. R. Jameson, of Rusk.

FRIDAY.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. A. M. Stewart, moderator, who read a passage from Phillipians.

The secretary being absent, T. A. Cloud, of Kurten, was elected assistant secretary.

Following is the list of delegates elected by the various churches: Spring Hill—Pat Franklin, C. C. Bailey, J. J. Tipton.

Liberty—J. R. Landers, J. D. George.

Christian Home—J. P. Gilpin, Mrs. Mattie Holmes, T. A. Cloud.

Plainview—C. A. Griffin, E. L. Carr.

Wellborn—A. J. Battle, B. E. Gentry, M. B. Laski.

Union Chapel—T. D. Ross, Burtis Ross.

Stewart Chapel—D. R. Jameson; Good Hope—D. R. Jameson.

Union Harbor—No representative. Sent letter.

Brightlight—A. W. Dyess, M. G. Buchanan, Misses Maggie Holland and Ida Graham.

Hollis—Not represented. Sent letter.

Sulphur Springs—Not represented.

Bryan—J. L. Edge, Mrs. T. E. Mike, Mrs. M. N. Brockman.

Evergreen—W. W. Crenshaw, C. E. Turner, J. C. Gilmore.

Union Springs—D. R. Jameson.

Rev. A. M. Stewart was re-elected moderator.

The following on services were appointed: A. W. Dyess, A. B. McSwain, W. E. Graham, J. L. Edge, C. E. Turner.

Rev. W. T. Wood preached at 11 a. m., after which dinner was spread.

The house was again called to order at 2 p. m., followed by prayer.

Letters from different churches, indicating their prosperous condition, were read.

A petition for membership in the Association was read from Union Spring church and acted upon favorably.

The following committees were announced:

Schools and Education—W. W. Crenshaw, B. E. Gentry, J. C. Gilmore, T. D. Ross.

Revision of Constitution—J. P. Gilpin, A. W. Dyess, Miss Mattie Holmes, Mrs. M. N. Brockman, Rev. A. M. Stewart.

Temperance—A. J. Battle, C. A. Griffin, C. E. Turner.

Obituary—D. R. Jameson, J. J. Tipton, J. D. George.

Sunday School Prayer Meeting—J. R. Landers, C. A. Griffin, E. L. Carr, A. W. Dyess, Rev. W. T. Wood.

Literature—C. C. Bailey, J. L. Edge, T. D. Ross, Mrs. T. E. Mike, Miss Maggie Holland.

Business—A. J. Battle, D. R. Jameson, J. L. Landers, B. E. Gentry.

Adjourned.

Rev. W. W. Crenshaw preached Friday night.

SATURDAY.

House was called to order by the

moderator, who read from the scriptures. Prayer offered by T. D. Ross.

The reports of the committees on revision of Constitution and on Obituaries were received and adopted.

The report of the committee on Schools and Education was read and followed by a lengthy discussion regarding the necessity for the establishment of a Free Baptist school. This discussion was participated in by Rev. J. G. Graham, Rev. A. M. Stewart, Rev. Crenshaw, C. C. Bailey, B. E. Gentry, A. W. Dyess and J. L. Edge. Offers of donations were made, and it was the consensus of opinion that the school should be located at Bryan. The discussion was concluded by the delegates from the various churches being instructed to see what can be done in their respective churches for the work and report to the board.

A discussion on missionary work which favored putting a missionary in the field, occupied the attention of the Association until the dinner hour.

A splendid dinner was served and greatly enjoyed by those in attendance.

The Association reassembled at 1:30 p. m., with the reading of scripture lessons and prayer.

The reports of the committees on Sunday Schools and Prayer meeting, Temperance and Literature, were received and acted upon.

A discussion regarding a division of the Association was followed by a vote sustaining the present organization intact, and instead it was decided to put a missionary in the field, as above indicated, Rev. J. G. Graham being chosen for the position at a salary of \$250 per year.

C. C. Bailey was added to the mission band.

Plainview, Madison county was selected as the place for holding the next meeting of the Association.

Adjourned.

Rev. D. R. Jameson preached Saturday night.

Divine services were held Sunday and Sunday night, the meeting being protracted.

FROM GRIMES COUNTY.

Iola, Texas, Oct. 23.—We have had several nice showers which have been very refreshing.

Planting oats and turnips has been our occupation of late.

Some cotton to pick yet.

Mr. D. F. Grissette is now at home busily engaged in entertaining his black eyed girl who made her arrival Oct. 16.

Prof. Mobley Shannon visited our city Oct. 16, and was the guest of Gooch Grissette.

Prof. P. B. Shannon opened school here the 16 inst. with a good attendance. Prof. Shannon is an excellent teacher and always finds friends among his patrons and pupils.

Mr. Louis Willis, brother of W. E. Willis, has come to Texas, and is attending school here.

Mr. F. M. Bell and sister spent Saturday with friends here en route to McCary where Miss Bell has begun her school.

We had services here Oct. 22, conducted by C. R. Guerrant with a good sermon and a very good attendance.

Mr. S. A. Isbell and wife and daughters, May and Zula, spent Sunday here and were the guests of Mrs. Josephine Grissette.

Mr. Will Rogers has been among his many friends here the past few days.

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